GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1637
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2000
ALMATTI DAM
Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has given its verdict over Almatti dam;

(b) if so, whether both State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have agreed to implement the judgement of the Court;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in implementing the Supreme Court judgement; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government for early implementation of the judgement?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Ministry of Water Resources is not aware of any objection to the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India by either of the two State Governments of Karnataka or Andhra Pradesh. In pursuance of this judgement, Upper Krishna Stage-II Multipurpose Project (Irrigation Portion) with Almatti Dan fullreservoir level (FRL) at 519.6 metres has been accepted on 31.05.2000 from techno-economic angle.